

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2215 - SB 2146**

February 13, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes requirements for a contract security company license or armed or unarmed security guard/officer registration applicant to include all residences and employment or occupations during the past five years on the application. Decreases, from three to one, the number of fingerprint sets required with submission of an application for a contract security company license or armed or unarmed security guard/officer registration. Deletes the requirement for a contract security company license applicant to provide three credit references from lending institutions with the application. Deletes the authorization of the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI) to issue a conditional armed security guard/officer registration card if all elements required for the registration have been satisfied, but the application is pending receipt of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) report.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not significantly reduce application requirements to result in an increase in the number of applicants for a contract security company license or armed or unarmed security guard/officer registration.
- According to the DCI website, an applicant for a contract security company license or armed or unarmed security guard/officer is required to utilize a third party company for fingerprinting services, at the cost of the applicant.
- The third party company supplies the applicant's fingerprint sets to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) for processing.
- Applicants submitting one set of fingerprints instead of three will not decrease revenue to the TBI for performing background checks.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-35-119(b), a conditional armed security guard/officer registration card is only issued to an applicant that has satisfied all elements of the application, including fees paid, and is pending receipt of an FBI investigation report.
- Deleting the authorization for the Commissioner of DCI to issue a conditional armed security guard/officer registration card will not significantly reduce the number of applicants approved for armed security guard/officer registration or fee revenue to the DCI.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

## **IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation is not estimated to significantly increase the number of or decrease expenditures for applicants for a contract security company license or armed or unarmed security guard/officer registration.
- No significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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